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CLAIMS:

What is claimed is:

1.   A method in a data processing system for presenting
content in a document, the method comprising:
    parsing the document for a salient feature; and
    responsive to locating the salient feature within
the document, presenting the salient feature in a manner
other than visually.

2.   The method of claim 1 further comprising:
    determining whether to present additional portions
of the document.

3.   The method of claim 2, wherein the determining step
is performed after the audibly presenting step.

4.   The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature
is at least one of bold text, italicized text, underlined
text, text having a selected font size, and text having a
selected color.

5.   The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature
is presented in an audible manner.

6.   The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature
is presented in a tactile manner.

7.   The method of claim 1, wherein the document is at
least one of an extensible markup language document, a
hypertext markup language, and a resource description
file.

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8.   The method of claim 7, wherein the resource
description file is one of a resource description format
file or an extensible markup language schema file.

5   9.   The method of claim 7, wherein the markup language
is at least one of hypertext markup language and resource
description framework.

10.   The method of claim 1, wherein the presenting step
10   presents the salient feature by highlighting the salient
feature within the document instead of presenting the
salient feature in a manner other than visually.

11.   The method of claim 1, wherein the salient feature
15   is indicated within the document.

12.   A data processing system for presenting content in a
document, the data processing system comprising:
        parsing means for parsing the document for a salient
20   feature; and
        presenting means, responsive to locating the salient
feature within the document, for presenting the salient
feature in a manner other than visually.

25   13.   The data processing system of claim 12 further
comprising:
        determining means for determining whether to present
additional portions of the document.

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14. The data processing system of claim 13, wherein the determining means is activated after the audibly presenting means is activated.

5   15. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the salient feature is at least one of bold text, italicized text, underlined text, text having a selected font size, and text having a selected color.

10   16. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the salient feature is presented in an audible manner.

17. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the salient feature is presented in a tactile manner.

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18. The data processing system of claim 12, wherein the document is a markup language document.

19. A data processing system comprising:

20   a bus system;

a communications unit connected to the bus system;

a memory connected to the bus system, wherein the memory includes a set of instructions; and

a processing unit connected to the bus system,

25   wherein the processing unit executes the set of instructions to parse the document for a salient feature, and present the salient feature in response to locating a salient feature within the document, in a manner other than visually.

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20. The data processing system of claim 19 the processing unit further executes the set of instructions to determine whether to present additional portions of the document.

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21. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the document is a markup language document using a markup language, which is at least one of hypertext markup language and resource description framework.

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22. The data processing system of claim 19, wherein the presenting means presents the salient feature by highlighting the salient feature within the document instead of presenting the salient feature in a manner

15 other than visually.

23. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for presenting content in a document, the computer program product comprising:

20   first instructions for parsing the document for a salient feature; and

        second instructions, responsive to locating the salient feature within the document, presenting the salient feature in a manner other than visually.

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24. The computer program product of claim 23 further comprising:

        third instructions for determining whether to present additional portions of the document.

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25. A method in a data processing system for presenting content in a document, comprising:

        receiving a request for a document having at least

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one salient feature;

    determining the at least one salient feature; and

    in response to the request, presenting at least one

of the at least one salient features in a non-visual

5   manner before presenting non-salient content in a

non-visual manner.

26.   The method of claim 25 wherein determining the at

least one salient feature further comprises at least one

10 of receiving the at least one salient feature in a file;

determining the at least one salient feature from XML

tags; and analyzing the document for at least one of a

title, a heading, bold text, italicized text, underlined

text, text in a selected color, text having a certain

15 font size, and highlighted text.

27.   A method in a data processing system for presenting

content in a document, comprising:

    receiving a request for a document page;

20   determining if the page contains at least one

salient feature; and

    if the page contains at least one salient feature,

presenting at least one of the at least one salient

features in a non-visual manner before presenting

25 non-salient content in a non-visual manner.

28.   A method for processing a requested document,

comprising:

    analyzing content of the document for at least one

30 salient feature;

    denoting the at least one salient feature separately

from the content; and

    sending the document and the separately denoted at

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least one salient feature to a requester of the document.

29.   The method of claim 28 wherein denoting the at least
one salient feature separately from the content further

5   comprises at least one of denoting the at least one
salient feature in a file and denoting the at least one
salient feature in XML tags.

30.   A data processing system for presenting content in a

10   document, comprising:
        receiving means for receiving a request for a
document having at least one salient feature;
        determining means for determining the at least one
salient feature; and

15   presenting means, in response to the request, for
presenting at least one of the at least one salient
features in a non-visual manner before presenting
non-salient content in a non-visual manner.

20   31.   The data processing system of claim 30 wherein
determining means further comprises at least one of means
for receiving the at least one salient feature in a file;
means for determining the at least one salient feature
from XML tags; and means for analyzing the document for

25   at least one of a title, a heading, bold text, italicized
text, underlined text, text in a selected color, text
having a certain font size, and highlighted text.

32.   A data processing system for presenting content in a

30   document, comprising:
        receiving means for receiving a request for a
document page;

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determining means for determining if the page contains at least one salient feature; and

presenting means, responsive to the page containing at least one salient feature, for presenting at least one

5 of the at least one salient features in a non-visual manner before presenting non-salient content in a non-visual manner.

33. A data processing system for processing a requested

10 document, comprising:

analyzing means for analyzing content of the document for at least one salient feature;

denoting means for denoting the at least one salient feature separately from the content; and

15 sending means for sending the document and the separately denoted at least one salient feature to a requester of the document.

34. The data processing system of claim 33 wherein

20 denoting means from further comprises at least one of means for denoting the at least one salient feature in a file and means for denoting the at least one salient feature in XML tags.

25 35. A computer program product in a computer readable medium for presenting content in a document, comprising:

first instructions for receiving a request for a document having at least one salient feature;

second instructions for determining the at least one

30 salient feature; and

third instructions, in response to the request, for presenting at least one of the at least one salient features in a non-visual manner before presenting

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non-salient content in a non-visual manner.

36.   The computer program product of claim 35 wherein the
second instructions further comprises at least one of
5   sub-instructions for receiving the at least one salient
feature in a file; sub-instructions for determining the
at least one salient feature from XML tags; and
sub-instructions for analyzing the document for at least
one of a title, a heading, bold text, italicized text,
10   underlined text, text in a selected color, text having a
certain font size, and highlighted text.

37.   A computer program product in a computer readable
medium for presenting content in a document, comprising:
15   first instructions for receiving a request for a
document page;
        second instructions for determining if the page
contains at least one salient feature; and
        third instructions, if the page contains at least
20   one salient feature, for presenting at least one of the
at least one salient features in a non-visual manner
before presenting non-salient content in a non-visual
manner.

25   38.   A computer program product in a computer readable
medium for processing a requested document, comprising:
        first instructions for analyzing content of the
document for at least one salient feature;
        second instructions for denoting the at least one
30   salient feature separately from the content; and
        sending the document and the separately denoted at
least one salient feature to a requester of the document.

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39. The computer program product of claim 38 wherein the second instructions from the content further comprises at least one of sub-instructions for denoting the at least one salient feature in a file and sub-instructions for
5   denoting the at least one salient feature in XML tags.